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- a. The barracks of the 13 Calarasi Regiment are located in the northern part of the city of Timisoara at a distance of approximately 2 kilometers northeast of the Timisoara railroad station.
- b. A group of buildings is located between the Timisoara-Arad road, which runs east of them, and the Timisoara-San Nicolaul Mare road, which runs west of the buildings.
- c. Another group of buildings is located across from the first group. On the east side is the Timisoara-San Nicolaul Mare road, and on the west is the Timisoara-Biled-Szeged road.
- d. All these buildings are made of brick, and are one story high. The first group of buildings was used for offices and dormitories and the second group is composed of stables and garages.
- e. The housing capacity is 1,500 men. At the time of observation the barracks were occupied by a Soviet armored unit.

25X1 f. [redacted] ten heavy tanks of the Stalin II type; four Katyusha (rocket-projectors with 16 projectiles), and two Vaniushka (rocket-projectors with 36 projectiles).

a. In the past the Regele Ferdinand barracks were occupied by the 5 Vanatori Regiment. It is located at approximately 1,800 meters

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east-northeast of the Timisoara railroad station and via Oituz Street 200 meters north of the Piata Unirii which is in the center of Timisoara. West of the barracks there is an empty lot and also the Timisoara road.

- b. The barracks consist of a unit of buildings, three stories high, facing the street. The facade is about 100 meters and has a big gate in the middle. The housing capacity is approximately 2,500 men.
- c. There are four smaller buildings in the courtyard. They are only one story high and serve as stables, kitchens, and storehouses. Between the buildings is the training area. The principal building is composed of offices and dormitories.
- d. At the time of observation the barracks were occupied by a Soviet armored unit. Behind the annex buildings, in a northerly direction, and extending to the Timisoara-Lugoj railroad, there is a parking lot 170 by 120 meters, for tanks and trucks. [] approximately 100 medium sized tanks, (probably T.34) and about 150 trucks.

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3. Information Center and Military Tribunal.

- a. In the past the barracks were occupied by a specialized company and the military band of the 5 Vanatori Regiment. At present it is occupied by a Soviet transport unit.
- b. The barracks are located at the corner of the Popa Sapca Street at a distance of approximately 300 meters northeast of the Piata Unirii, and in the immediate vicinity just east of the barracks of the former 5 Vanatori Regiment.
- c. The barracks consist of a main building two stories high, 75 meters long and 20 meters wide. There is also an annex, one story high, which is used as a storehouse. In the barracks yard and parallel to the Popa Sapca Street there is another one-story building which also serves as a storehouse.
- d. The barracks are capable of housing approximately 500 men. On the date of observation, [] several trucks in the yard but was unable to estimate their number as the barracks are surrounded by a wall about 2 meters high, which hinders the view and allows observation only from the front gate.
- e. Barracks of Artillery Officers' Special School: It has a separate entrance near the above mentioned barracks and is composed of a single unit of buildings, one story high, and 70 by 20 meters in dimension. There is a Soviet transport unit in the barracks. [] this unit must be the same as the one in the nearby barracks since a door has been made in the separating wall.
- f. The 8 Military Information Center: The 8 Military Information Center is composed of one building facing the Popa Sapca Street. The building is one story high, and 35 by 15 meters in dimension. It consists of 8 offices. The entrance to the building is not directly from the street, but through a courtyard.
- g. Up until 1948 the commander of that center was Colonel Mavriki. At the time of this information the commander was a lieutenant-colonel who had previously been in the 5 Vanatori Regiment. Among

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the present personnel, [] Staff Sergeant (Platoon Major) Toba, chief of the adjutant's office.

- h. The 8 Information Center deals with information and counter-intelligence from the frontier zone. Persons, either repatriated or arriving clandestinely from abroad, are interrogated at this center. For those who arrived clandestinely, the center decides as a result of its investigation whether they should be expelled across the border, sent to trial, or left free. The center also requests the Militia to issue papers for those who are permitted to go free. Those sent to be tried are handed over to the military tribunal with the appropriate papers.
 - i. Military Tribunal of Timisoara: The Military Tribunal of Timisoara is located north of the 8 Information Center building at a distance of approximately 400 meters from the Piata Unirii, on Popa Sapca Street. The Tribunal is a three story building. On the ground floor are the offices of the military prosecutor. On the second floor, northern section, are the offices of the president of the Tribunal and the judges; in the center is the courtroom, and in the southern section, the witnesses and records rooms. On the third floor are the interrogation rooms and the registry.
 - j. The main entrance is in the center of the building. From this entrance stems a corridor approximately 3 meters wide and 20 meters long. It leads to the political prison which is three stories high.
 - k. The Timisoara Military Tribunal has within its jurisdiction the Banat and Arad territories. The President of the Tribunal is a career military magistrate, with the rank of colonel.
 - l. Civil Prison: The Civil Prison is located in the yard of the Military Tribunal. It was transferred there in February 1951 from the old building which was located in Tepes-Voda Piata. This building was remodeled into a prison.
4. Regional Leadership of the Militia: Timisoara.
- a. In the past this building was occupied by the Regional Police Inspectors of Timisoara. The building is located in the north-western corner of the Piata Unirii. It is U-shaped with a wider base and narrower wings. The main building is 50 by 15 meters and the lateral wings are 15 by 10 meters. It is a former private home which was remodeled for office use.
 - b. The Regional Chief of the Militia is a major. The Assistant Chief is Gheorghe Stoicovici, Militia Captain, former infantry career officer, dismissed in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant, but promoted to be a reserve captain in 1947. In 1946 he entered the police force with the rank of commissioner of police and in 1949, when the police were transformed into the Militia, he received the rank of lieutenant-major (probably first lieutenant) in the Militia. In 1950 he was promoted to captain.
 - c. The duty of the regional leadership of the Militia is to coordinate the activities of all Militia units in both the cities and in the country, covering the entire Timis region. It supervises the execution of its orders, but does not carry out any military training of the Militia. This is done by the Militia battalions and the training centers. The office (Militia Leadership) has under its orders the Militia headquarters in Timisoara, Lugoj, Buzias, San Nicolaul Mare, Lipova and Jimbolia.

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5. Militia Battalion Building.

- a. The building of the Militia Battalion was formerly occupied by the Police Questura of Timisoara and is located in the Piata Unirii at the corner of Engels Street. The building is three stories high, with a central section and two wings. The central section is 100 by 20 meters, and each wing is 70 by 15 meters.
- b. In the courtyard there is another group of buildings, two stories high, in which there are workshops (i.e. carpenter shop, tailor shop, shoemaker shop) and automobile garages at one end.
- c. Behind the workshop there is a one story building, previously used to hold arrested persons. [redacted] it was converted into a garage. The entire building has four entrances: two through the Piata Unirii, and two on the side streets.
- d. It has a capacity to house approximately 2,000 men but, at the date of this information, [redacted] it contained no more than 800 men.
- e. [redacted] Lt. Ion Dumitrescu, commander of a company. The unit is equipped with trucks for rapid transportation of its total complement.
- f. Soldiers who are conscripted for the Militia undergo a three-year military-training period. Once a week all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Militia precincts, as well as those of the Militia headquarters in Timisoara, are gathered together at this battalion for training. They are transported to the training fields in trucks, together with the officers and noncommissioned officers in charge of instructions in the battalion's cadre.

6. Soviet Headquarters.

- a. Soviet Headquarters in Timisoara: The last Rumanian unit to occupy this building was the 1 Military Region. The building is located in the Piata Libertatii and is a two story construction and is 65 by 20 meters in dimension. At the time of observation the building was occupied by the headquarters for the entire region of the Soviet troops. [redacted] three Soviet generals leaving the building.
- b. Headquarters of the Rumanian II Army Corps: In the past the building was the Cercul Teritorial (Territorial Circle) of Timis. At the time of observation there was in the building the headquarters of the II Army Corps which had been transferred from Cluj in the middle of June 1951. This was also the date of the dispersing of units for summer training in camps. The building has three stories, and is 60 by 35 meters in dimension.
- c. Military Commissariat of the Timis Region: The barracks are located in the southeastern part of the Piata Libertatii and is three stories high and 50 by 35 meters in dimension.
- d. The Military Commissariat is in charge of conscription and mobilization activities of citizens able to undergo military service in the entire Timis region, with the exception of the city of Timisoara which has a separate military commissariat.

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- e. The Soviet Mess: In the former building of the Rumanian Military Club, there is the Soviet Officers' Mess on the ground floor, and on the second floor, an auditorium for theatrical productions.

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